

Easier Than Ever to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

Learn about your new trash service.



Dear Resident,

The City of Carlsbad is pleased to provide you with this information about our new trash services. Starting July 1, we will make the switch from manual trash collection to an automated collection system with standardized wheeled carts. Carts are available in three sizes to meet every household's needs.

Please read this brochure to learn about the new collection system, how to select the right cart sizes for your family, and what materials go in each cart. You can also attend a community meeting to find out more information and receive answers to any questions that you might have.

In the coming weeks you will receive further information on selecting your carts, how to recycle your used trash cans and recycling crates, new collection guidelines, and tips on how to reduce solid waste.



Clean, Green Vehicles

Beginning in 2012, Waste Management will transition to the use of Compressed Natural Gas fueled collection vehicles for all collection pickups. These new fuel-efficient vehicles will replace the existing diesel fueled trucks.

When fully implemented, this clean air solution will result in a reduction of emissions equivalent to removing more than 2,000 cars from Carlsbad roadways every day! This change will have a significant impact on reducing the city's carbon footprint.



Visit Waste Management's website for more information.

<http://northcounty.wm.com>

New Trash And Recycling Services Coming Your Way!

You can make a difference by recycling as much as possible – the new color-coded cart lids and all-in-one recycling cart make it easier than ever!

Trash, recycling and green waste carts are available in three sizes so you can select the carts that will work best for your family. New, automated pickup will require that all waste and recycling fit inside the carts with the lids closed for collection. After the new carts are delivered, residents will no longer be permitted to place bags, cans, crates, or loose materials at curbside for pick up.



Small – 35-gallon cart
35"H x 19"W x 23.75"D

Medium – 64-gallon cart
41.5"H x 24"W x 27"D

Large – 96-gallon cart
45"H x 26"W x 27"D

Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle – Helps you pick your size!

The enhanced services provide you with several options to reduce your trash cart size and to recycle. The new recycling cart will allow you to place all of your recyclables in one convenient container, eliminating the need to separate your bottles, cans, and plastics from your paper and cardboard. The larger recycling cart will also make it easier to fit folded cardboard boxes and other large recyclables that proved difficult with the smaller crates. Green waste collection is also made easier. There are three sizes of carts to choose from to collect lawn clippings, shrubs and tree trimmings. The simplest way to reduce your trash cart collections is to utilize your recycling and green waste carts as much as possible.

For homes with one to two individuals or for individuals with physical limitations, the small cart may be the best option. For a family of four, the medium cart is a common choice. For larger families, the 96-gallon cart may be the best option. Families who require either the 64-gallon trash cart or the 96-gallon trash cart will pay a monthly rate of \$19.90. However, individuals or families who opt for the small trash cart will receive a reduced rate of \$18.03 each month, rewarding those who recycle and generate less trash. Residents will also be able to select up to three green waste and three recycling carts at no extra cost.

Ordering New Carts

In approximately the next two weeks, a Cart Selection brochure will be mailed to homeowners with more information about the automated program, and will include a form to order carts. For residents who may rent or lease their home from a landlord, or own their home, but pay their trash fee through an HOA or property management company, should contact the responsible party to discuss your options. Additional Cart Selection brochures will be available at City of Carlsbad located at 1635 Faraday Avenue, or Waste Management located at 5960 El Camino Real after April 9. Residents may also go on line to view the information and select carts after April 9.

Residential Cart Collection ...

- Provides convenience of rolling carts to the curb line
- Increases ease and capacity for recycling
- Enhances curb appeal, with the uniform look of carts
- Reduces litter, storm water pollution and scavenging
- Eliminates the buying of trash cans
- Provides variable cart size options

Where Does It Go?

Recycle

You can now place it in one cart!

- Aluminum/tin cans
- Empty aerosol cans
- Pie tins
- Glass bottles/jars
- Plastic containers ♻️-♻️
- Water bottles/juice bottles/milk jugs
- Laundry detergent boxes/bottles
- Junk mail/magazines/phone books
- Newspapers/inserts/magazines
- Computer/white paper
- Office papers
- Coupons
- Brown paper bags
- Cardboard egg cartons
- Cardboard/12-pack soda boxes
- Cereal boxes (lining removed)
- Tissue boxes
- Clean pizza boxes



Recycle plastic bags at your local grocery store

Green Waste

- Lawn clippings
- Leaves and weeds
- Tree branches and shrubs
- Garden trimmings
- Sawdust
- Wood (untreated, not painted)

** Please keep free of trash*



Trash

- Waxed paper
- Food wrapping
- Ceramic dishware and pots
- Floor sweepings
- Candy wrappers
- Paper towels and tissues
- Broken glass and mirrors
- Polystyrene takeout containers & peanuts⁺
- Food waste^{*}
- Dirty or food soiled paper^{*}

** These materials are compostable.*

⁺ Look for shipping stores that reuse peanuts



Recycling and Diversion Programs

Participate in the following recycling and diversion programs to reduce your trash and recycling collections.



Curbside Cell Phone and Household Battery Collection – This new program is being introduced with the transition to the automated cart collection. Residents may place unwanted cell phones and used household batteries in a clear plastic storage bag and place them on top of their recycle cart for collection. For added safety, remove any personal data from your phone before collection. Used batteries accepted for collection are AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, Alkaline, Rechargeable, Lithium and coin cells, and small button-size.



Bulky Item Collection – For items that are too large to fit into trash carts, Waste Management will retrieve up to five large items such as furniture or appliances three times annually. Advance notice is required. To schedule a bulky item pick up, contact Waste Management at 866-WM RECYCLE or 760-929-9400 at least 24 hours in advance of your regular collection day.



Electronic Waste (E-Waste) Collection and Drop-off – Residents have two ways to recycle electronic items such as televisions, computers, printers and fax machines. Waste Management will retrieve up to five e-waste items three times annually at curbside. To schedule an e-waste pick up, please contact Waste Management at 866-WM RECYCLE or 760-929-9400 at least 24 hours in advance of your collection day. E-Waste may also be dropped off at Waste Management's buyback center, Tuesday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at no charge. Proof of Carlsbad residency is required.



Sharps Drop-off and Mail Back – There are several safe disposal options for individuals who require medication at home that are administered through needles, lancets or syringes. Residents can continue to utilize the free drop off container at the Waste Management Buyback Center located at 5960 El Camino Real, Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. To ensure safe disposal residents are required to place their items in a red biohazard container with a sealed top or in a see-through container like a water bottle or milk jug with the top taped. Waste Management also provides a Sharps mail back program for convenient disposal from home. Please visit <http://medwaste.wm.com/> for more information or to place an order for a mail back container.



Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off – For safe disposal of items such as paints, household and yard chemicals, car batteries, fluorescent tubes, thermostats, and other hazardous and toxic material, a free drop-off is available every other Saturday, by appointment only. Residents may bring 15 gallons or 125 pounds of material for drop off at one time. To schedule an appointment, contact Waste Management at 866-WM RECYCLE or 760-929-9400.



Holiday Tree Collection – Holiday trees are collected curbside for the first two weeks following Christmas on your regular collection day. Trees taller than six feet must be cut in half. Please remove all decorations including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands. Place the tree at the curb. Flocked trees cannot be recycled, so they will be collected by your trash collector on your regular collection day.



Buyback Center – Located at 5960 El Camino Real, the buyback center is open Tuesday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Residents can bring CRV aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles, newspaper, mixed paper and cardboard to recycle. Also accepted are used household batteries, Sharps and e-waste. Proof of Carlsbad residency is required for the free drop-off of Sharps and e-waste.

New

Starting July 1, 2012

Visit Waste Management's website for more information.

<http://northcounty.wm.com>

Learn More!

Please join staff from the City of Carlsbad and Waste Management at a community meeting or event to learn more about the new trash and recycling program. Samples of the various sized carts will be available.

Saturday, April 7
EGGstravaganza Spring Festival
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Poinsettia Community Park,
6600 Hidden Valley Rd., Carlsbad

Wednesday, April 25
City of Carlsbad
6 – 8 p.m.
Room 173A-B
1635 Faraday Ave., Carlsbad

You may also see the new carts at the following locations beginning April 10.

City of Carlsbad
1635 Faraday Ave., Carlsbad
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Carlsbad Municipal Water District
5950 El Camino Real, Carlsbad
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Carlsbad City Library
1775 Dove Ln., Carlsbad
Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday – Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Carlsbad Senior Center
799 Pine Ave., Carlsbad
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Waste Management
5960 El Camino Real, Carlsbad
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	
April 9 – May 4	Select carts
May 4	Deadline to select carts
June 4 – June 30	Cart deliveries
June 11 – July 7	Curbside removal of unwanted trash cans and recycling crates
July 16 – Sept. 28	Deadline to request cart exchange at no charge

For more information please call or visit:
760-929-9400 or 866-967-3292,
<http://northcounty.wm.com>

